

898th BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - JUNE 3, 2015

The Board Minutes of June 3, 2015, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of July 22, 2015, or soon thereafter as it may be considered. All requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act" have been complied with according to N.J.S.A. 10:4-6.

The notice of the meeting has been mailed to the Newark Star Ledger, Camden Courier Post, and the Trenton Times, and also notice has been posted on the Bulletin Board at the office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey.

Board meeting of June 3, 2015, was called to order at 9:00 A.M.
The following members were present:

- Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman
- Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo
- Mr. Constantinos Papademas
- Mr. Gino Pasqualone
- Mr. James H. Flaherty

Mr. Arthur W. Jacobs, Sr. and Ms. Susan C. Michielli were absent.

Francine Widrich, Acting Executive Director, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Kathleen Moran, Administrative Assistant, III, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Joseph Donofrio, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Also in attendance were Beth and Kayla, Interns.

The Board saluted the Flag.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, unanimously passed, to approve (13) Initial Licenses effective June 3, 2015 to March 31, 2018.

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Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, to approve (14) Initial Business Permits effective June 3, 2015 to March 31, 2018.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (9) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective June 3, 2015 to March 31, 2018.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve (1) Change in Business Permits effective June 3, 2015 to March 31, 2018.

Postal Money Order in the amount of \$100.00 received from Christian F. Rupp, IV, License #8149, t/a CR Electrical Contracting, as the twenty-second installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,700.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 and N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq. Payments started November 14, 2012 and the balance due is \$300.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Christine Higgins, NJ Electronic Security Association, requesting approval of a new course.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve four (4) new courses and instructors. Additionally, Ms. Higgins will be advised that the Board is only approving two (2) hours of the four (4) hour course. Licensed electrical contractors must attend all 4 hours in order to receive a certificate for the renewal of their license.

Mr. Constantinos Papademas recused himself from the following discussion and motion as he is the instructor seeking approval to teach courses for The Institute for Continuing Education.

The Board reviewed the application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Lois D'Apuzzo-Hammer, The Institute for Continuing Education, requesting approval of new courses.

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Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and passed, to approve ten (10) new courses and an instructor.

The Board reviewed the application for reinstatement received from Luis M. Ferrao, License #8671 (Inactive).

Office files reflect Mr. Ferrao chose "Inactive" status on March 13, 2009. Business Permit #8671 expired on March 31, 1997.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Ferrao's request to re-activate his license be held in abeyance pending receipt of copies of 34 hours of Continuing Education Certificates for the 2015 renewal cycle.

The Board reviewed an application for reinstatement received from Paul J. Mosticchio, License #10747 (Expired).

Office files reflect License and Business Permit #10747 expired on March 31, 2001.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Mosticchio's request be held in abeyance pending receipt of completed Work Experience Certification forms completed by his previous employers.

The Board reviewed an application for reinstatement received from James V. Colonno, License #6237 (Inactive).

Office files reflect Mr. Colonno chose "Inactive" status on March 13, 2006 for both License and Business Permit #6237.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Colonno's request be held in abeyance pending receipt of a detailed description of his hands-on experience during the time his license was inactive.

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The Board reviewed Assembly Bill No. 4330 which permits the installation of automatic standby generators in certain residences without making application to the local planning or zoning board for a variance. This bill would streamline the process by which an owner or occupant of a single or two-family residential property may install an automatic standby generator. The installation of such generators is beneficial to both residents and communities.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, that the Board's position is neutral as it does not have jurisdiction over variances.

Rachel Glasgow, Regulatory Analyst, appeared before the Board to review the drafted rule proposal granting temporary licensure for nonresident military spouses.

Ms. Glasgow stated the temporary license/registration is valid for one year; however, at the end of the first year, the applicant may apply to the Board for an additional year.

Mr. Schooley asked that the language in N.J.A.C. 13:31-2.7 (b) (2) be changed as follows:

Has been engaged in the active practice of working in the electrical field for at least two years of the five years immediately preceding the date of application for the temporary courtesy license, for which purpose relevant full-time experience in the discharge of official duties in the Armed Forces of the United States or an agency of the federal government shall be credited in the counting of years of service.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, that the Board approves the proposed language in N.J.A.C. 13:31-2.7 as amended.

Letter dated April 7, 2015, received from Karen E. Davis and Joseph T. Davis, IV, Davis Electric Electrical Contractor, requesting a six-month continuance of business under Permit #9595 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. The licensee, Joseph T. Davis, III, died on March 11, 2015.

Ms. Davis stated Joseph T. Davis, IV, has worked with his father for many years and will soon apply for his journeyman's registration card.

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Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, that the firm of Davis Electric Electrical Contractor be granted a six-month continuance of business under permit #9595 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. The Board approves Joseph T. Davis, IV to qualify the business for the six-month period which will commence March 11, 2015.

Letter dated May 2, 2015, received from Paul Pairo, Pairo Electrical Contractors, requesting a third six-month continuance of business under Permit #785 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. The licensee, Frank J. Pairo, Sr., III, died on May 7, 2014. The second extension expired on May 11, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Pairo's request is denied. Pairo Electrical Contractors must cease and desist from utilizing Business Permit #785 and return to the Board office the pressure seal issued to Pairo Electrical Contractors, Business Permit #785.

Letter dated March 20, 2015, received from James J. White, IV, President, J J White, Inc., requesting a six-month continuance of business. Mr. White stated Douglas Emenecker, License #17057, was the licensee for his company and has recently been terminated. Mr. White requests that James J. McGuckin be allowed to qualify the business for the six-month period.

Office files reflect James J. McGuckin submitted an application for examination which is pending.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. White advising him that the Board will allow J J White, Inc. to complete jobs already in progress, but will not be allowed to contract for new work until such time as the company acquires the services of a licensed electrical contractor to endorse the business permit to J J White, Inc. Mr. White will be directed to provide the Board with a listing of all New Jersey projects along with a copy of each permit.

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Signed agreements received from Damien McDermott, Unlicensed, and Peter Kaiser, agreeing to include in advertisements which incidentally advertise electrical contracting services the truthful disclaimer, or a statement of similar effect, "all electrical work performed by licensed electrical contractors".

Signed cease and desist agreement received from Lee M. Humphries, Dunellen, New Jersey.

The Board accepted the signed cease and desist agreements.

Rafael Perez, Unlicensed, has failed to respond to a Uniform Penalty Letter offering him the opportunity to settle the matter by paying a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9; restitution in the amount of \$182.50; and sign an agreement to cease and desist from engaging in the business of electrical contracting in the State of New Jersey until such time as he become licensed.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to finalize the Uniform Penalty Letter offering Mr. Perez the opportunity to settle the matter by paying a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9; restitution in the amount of \$182.50; and sign an agreement to cease and desist from engaging in the business of electrical contracting in the State of New Jersey until such time as he become licensed.

Mr. Pasqualone recused himself from the following discussion and motion as he knows Mr. Magee.

Frederick J. Magee, License #14622, has failed to respond to the Provisional Order of Discipline filed January 7, 2015, ordering he is provisionally reprimanded for his violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e); pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) and \$1,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e); pay restitution to the consumer in the amount of \$3,309.50; and License and Business Permit #14622 shall provisionally remain suspended until such time as Mr. Magee satisfies restitution and penalties assessed.

Motion made by Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that Deputy Attorney General Joseph Donofrio finalize the Provisional Order of Discipline and issue a Final Order of Discipline ordering that Mr. Magee is reprimanded for his violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e);

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pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) and \$1,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e); pay restitution to the consumer in the amount of \$3,309.50; and License and Business Permit #14622 shall remain suspended until such time as Mr. Magee satisfies the restitution and penalties assessed.

The Board discussed permitting staff to issue initial licenses and initial business permits on a daily basis and then presenting the list for final Board approval.

After a brief discussion, the following motion was made.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and passed, that initial licenses and initial business permits be issued on a daily basis with the proviso that there are no underlying complaints against the applicant applying for the license or business permit; applications are completed correctly; and include all pertinent documentation. The Board also requests that a certification be completed by the office staff person confirming same.

Mr. Papademas voted against the motion.

Ms. Widrich provided the Board with a sample of a Telecommunications Wiring Exemption certificate which shall be issued to the business.

Ms. Widrich stated when a telecommunications wiring exemption card is issued, a letter could be included which delineates the work the exempt applicant is allowed and not allowed to perform. The Board may require the applicant to sign the form and return same to the Board office.

This matter is being held in abeyance.

Board reviewed applications for the licensing examination to be administered by PSI Services, LLC. Nine (9) applications were approved.

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The Board attended the Code of Ethics training course presented by Robert Campanelli, Ethics Officer, Division of Consumer Affairs.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, to go into Executive Closed Session to consider and to review consumer complaints, investigative reports and other information received pursuant to the Board's investigative authority in order to determine whether violations of the law, including Board regulations have occurred. The results of the deliberations will be made known when and if the Board determines to initiate disciplinary action or other law enforcement action.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

An Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 22, 2015, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Francine Widrich
Acting Executive Director

INITIAL LICENSEE APPROVED BY THE BOARD JUNE 3, 2015
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1. Edward Barr
2. Mark Gardon
3. Mark D Pugliese
4. Anthony Archibald
5. Anthony Richards
6. Francis Curran
7. William J Weightaman
8. Nathan T Cabral
9. Timothy Barron
10. Yosef Dov Levi
11. William D Pauley
12. Matthew D Sales
13. Dylan G Alexander

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD JUNE 3, 2015
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1. M Pugliese Electric LLC - (Mark D Pugliese) - (Limited Liability Company) - 297 Grove Street - Clifton, New Jersey 07013
2. Flash Electrical Services LLC - (Mark Gordon) - (Limited Liability Company) - 38 South Aberdeen Place - Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401
3. Brahma Group Inc - (Anthony Archibald) - (Corporation) - 1132 South 500 West - Salt Lake City, UT 84101
4. Cohesive Development Group, LLC - (Anthony Richards) - (Limited Liability Company) - 214 Willow Street - East Brunswick - New Jersey 08816
5. Green House Electric LLC - (Francis Curran) - (Limited Liability Company) - 127 Green Wood Avenue - Madison - New Jersey 07940
6. William T Weightman - t/a - New Millenium Electric - (Individual) - 20 South Reilly Road - Oak Ridge, New Jersey 07438
7. Dynamic Solar LLC - (Timothy Barron) - (Limited Liability Company) - 1550 Liberty Ridge Drive, Suite 310 - Wayne, PA 19087
8. Levi Brothers Electric Corp - (Yosef Dov Levi) - (Corporation) - 59 Carlton Road - Monsey, New York 10952
9. B P Remodeling LLC - (William D Pauley) - (Limited Liability Company) - 33 Geisinger Avenue - Bridgeton, New Jersey 08302
10. City Fire Equipment Co. Inc - (Louis A Bertero) - (Corporation) - 733 Ridgedale Avenue - East Hanover, New Jersey 07936 - License #9108
11. Lenas Electric LLC - (Stephen Maschefzky) - (Limited Liability Company) - 476 Barnode Road - Forked River, New Jersey 08731 - License #17876
12. CN Electric - (William Fraser) - (Limited Liability Company) - 573 Karen Lane - Brick, New Jersey 08724 - License #17934
13. Javelin Electric Incorporated - (Juan Jimenez) - (Corporation) - 1261 Broadway Suite 609 - New York, New York 10001 - License #18032
14. Diamond Technologies LLC - (Dylan G Alexander) - (Limited Liability Company) - 1040 Industrial Drive Suite #8, West Berlin, New Jersey 08091

BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED APPROVED BY THE BOARD
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1. Hyperion Electric LLC - (John J Schroeder) - (Limited Liability Company) - 324 Vanderveer Road - Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807 - License #15011A
2. Suntuity Electric LLC - (Ralph Reragine) - (Limited Liability Company) - 2137 Route 3S - Holmdel, New Jersey 07733 - License #D
3. BDS Electrical Contracting LLC - (Bryan Similo) - (Limited Liability Company) - 45 Hilltop Road - Howell, New Jersey 07731 - License #16606A
4. Schwarz Electric LLC - 607 East Elizabeth Avenue - Linden, New Jersey 07036 - License #17377A
5. Victor D'Alessandro - t/a - V Dale Electrical Service - (Individual) - 63 old Beaver Run Road Lafayette, New Jersey 07848 - License #13584A
6. Solis Electrical LLC - (Reinaldo Solis, Jr.) - (Limited Liability Company) - 21 Iron Forge Village East - Pompton Lakes, New Jersey 07442 - License #14623B
7. Integrated Systems & Security Technologies Inc - (Keith B Fuddy) - (Corporation) - 1335 WoodFord Lane - Hainesport, New Jersey - 08036 - License #12893A
8. Apex American Electrical Contractors LLC - (Stephene Schuster) - Limited Liability Company - 1174 Papen Road - Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807 - License #14285A
9. Mira Lighting & Electric Service Inc - (Joseph Alfaro) - (Corporation) - 71 Crooks Avenue - Clifton, NJ 07011 - License #10101B

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD JUNE 3, 2015
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1. Carrasco Electric LLC - (Jose Carrasco) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Carrasco Electric Co - (Individual) - 53 Pennsylvania Avenue - Carteret, New Jersey 07008 - License #16755A